Bazar and other roads were allotted to the allottees for constructing dwelling houses only;

(c) whether a part of Saman Bazar located between Saman Bazar Chowk to Temple Road, has been allowed for shops and commercial use;

(d) whether the remaining portion of Saman Bazar located between Church Road and Saman Bazar Chowk, has been described as residential and not permitted for commercial use;

(e) the details of residential plots on each Road in Bhogal which have so far been converted into free hold plots; and

(f) the conversion rates fixed for plots on each Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT, (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. The entire area is having shop-cum-residential use.

(e) Conversion from leasehold rights to freehold is optional. The following plots in Jangpura Extn. have been converted into freehold:

(i) Plot No. 18 Birbal Road, Jangpura Extn.

(ii) Plot No. 13, Birbal Road, Jangpura Extn.

(f) The conversion fee for Jangpura is reckoned w.r.t. land rate applicable as on 01.4.1987, i.e., Rs. 4,000/- per Sq. Mt.

Disparity in Pay-Scales and Promotional Avenue in ICMR and Research Councils

2641. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is some disparity in the pay-scales and promotional avenue of the Ministerial staff and para-medical staff employed in the Indian Council of Medical Research and Research Councils of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani medicine, Yoga and Homoeopathy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and whether Government would consider removal of disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPTT. OF INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The pay scale etc. of the ministerial staff and para-medical staff employed in various Research Councils under the Department of ISM&H have been fixed on the basis of job requirement and as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. Each organisation designs its staff structure on the basis of requirement of its own work. In such matters comparison with other organisations is not generally valid.

Deptt. of Physio-Occupational Therapy Services of Safdarjung Hospital

2642. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of machines in the department of physio-occupational Therapy Services in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi are not in working order and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken to get these machines repaired/replaced;

(c) the sanctioned staff strength of this Department, the number of posts lying vacant with reasons therefor and by when these are proposed to be filled;

(d) how many patients visited this department during April-May, 1995 and how many are visiting it at present; and

(e) whether orthopaedic surgeons posted in this department are qualified as

per Medical Council of India Curriculum and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) A few machines of electrotherapy are out of orders since, July, 1995 in the Central Institute of orthopaedics of Safdarjang Hospital. Rehabilitation Department has been providing electrotherapy services to the patients of Central Institute of Orthopaedics. Action has been initiated by hospital authorities to enter into Annual maintenance service Contract with the concerned companies.

(c) There are 24 posts of Physiotherapists and 12 posts of occupational Therapists out of which 3 incumbents have submitted their resignations.

(d) 2090 and 1210 approximately patients visited the Central Institute of Orthopaedics during April & May, 1995 respectively and 1756 patients visited in November, 1995.

(e) Orthopaedic Surgeons possess qualifications which is recognised by Medical Council of India for these type of services.

Modalities for choosing PSU shares for disinvestment

2643. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the modality for choosing the public sector undertakings the shares of which are proposed to be disinvested;

(b) the criteria by which the exact proportion of shares to be disinvested are decided for each undertaking; and

(c) the instances where shares have been disinvested at prices lower than quotations in the stock exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The selection of PSUs for disinvestment is made depending upon their profitablity for the last three years and which are engage in the sectors considered attractive in the given market conditions. The proportion of shares to be disinvested depends upon the market conditions. During October 1995, round of disinvestment, the shares of four PSUs were disinvested at average prices higher than market quotations.

द्वारका में खुदाई कार्य

2644. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री मेहश्वर सिंह:
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में जामनगर जिले के समीप पुराणों में वर्णित द्वारका नगरी की पुनः खोज करने हेतु वर्षों पूर्व समुद्र में खुदाई करने का कार्य शुरू किया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस परियोजना को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु एक बड़ी धनराशि आवंटित की थी;

(घ) यदि हां, तो कुल कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई थी और अब तक इस परियोजना पर कितनी धनराशि व्यय की जा चुकी है; और

(ङ) इस परियोजना के कार्य को कब तक पूरा करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री और परमाणु ऊर्जा तथा अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री और विज्ञान तथा प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी): (क) और (ख) 1981 से द्वारका में तट तथा गहरे सागर में किए गए खोजबीन और खुदाई से प्राचीन बंदरगाह, पोतों, लंगरों तथा अन्य शिल्प की चीजों के कुछ अवशेषों की खोज की जा सकी है। अब तक किए गए अन्वेषण कार्यों से पता चला है कि प्राचीन नगर द्वारका लगभग 3500 वर्ष पहले समुद्र में डूब गया था। तथापि, यह स्पष्ट करना संभव नहीं हो पाया है कि डूबने के कारण समुद्र के स्तर का उठना था अथवा टैक्टानिक विक्षोभ।

(ग) से (ङ) विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग द्वारा 32 लाख रु० की कुल लागत की निधि प्रदत्त परियोजना के तहत इस परियोजना पर वास्तविक कार्य शुरू किया।